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## HERBERT HOOVER THROWS HAT IN RING

### Ebert Rushes Troops Into Ruhr to Compel Surrender

#### RADICALS FACE DEFEAT, BUT THREATEN DRASTIC RAID ON MINES, PLANTS

Troops Ordered to Advance When Time for Workers to Give Up Arms Expires—Food Supply Is Scarce.

Dusseldorf, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The revolutionary leaders in the Ruhr district have been in secret session virtually uninterrupted for 36 hours, and at 6 o'clock tonight were still trying to find some way out of the corner into which most of them feel they have been driven by the government's measures.

Most of the leaders admit defeat, but many of them are declared to be resolved to pursue a course of sabotage with regard to the mines, and possibly one of destruction of the factories, if the reichwehr really advance upon them, as was threatened in the government's ultimatum.

TIGHTEN FOOD BAN. There has been a sudden tightening of the food restrictions in the Ruhr area, which had been relaxed for a time by the workmen's governing bodies. Some of the hotels are refusing to accept guests, even for room accommodations alone, for fear they might be obliged to feed the newcomers.

No disorders have occurred in connection with the food restrictions or the other revolutionary measures, while the communists announce they have released 250 members of the reichwehr, whom they had held as prisoners.

The general situation as regards the strike was unchanged this evening. The Krupp plants, which are declared to be turning out munitions for the red army, are said to be the only ones in operation.

Berlin, March 31.—Government troops in the Ruhr region have been pushed forward, the time limit fixed in the ultimatum from the government to the workers having been reached, says a dispatch to the Abendblatt.

Confidence in the government's declarations has been voted by the Prussian assembly, which has voted its approval of steps taken by the government to suppress the recent past by the cabinet. Removal of the Erhardt naval brigade which took part in the recent revolt of March 13, from the Ruhr, has been prevented because of opposition from railway men in the Altona district.

French Say "No." Paris, March 31.—The request of the German government that it be permitted to send troops to the Ruhr district in the neutral zone near the German border has been refused by the government of France.

Conversations over the German request have been in progress between Premier Millerand and Dr. Brüning, the German foreign minister, in Paris. Mr. Millerand yesterday indicated he would refuse to send troops to the Ruhr, and it was handed to Dr. von Maybach today.

Strikes Sporadic. Berlin, March 31.—All interest today centered upon the crisis in the Ruhr region. The general strike movement, however, has broken out at only a few places, such as Bochum and Elberfeld, so far as the early advances showed. The Vossische Zeitung reports the passage of numerous workmen's troops through Elberfeld, some of them going north to reinforce the troops already at the front, while some others, who have been disbanded, are trying to make their way home.

Counter Strike. Railway officials and Christian social workers in the strike region have begun a counter strike against the spartacists, according to messages from the district.

A report from the military headquarters of the rebels at Münster says the government's ultimatum has been generally disregarded by the insurgents. Attacks on the southern part of the front are continuing and reinforcements have been brought up for the insurgents.

A report from the Buer, in the Ruhr region, says that up to Tuesday morning there were no government troops south of the river Rhine, which runs in a westerly direction through Westphalia well to the north of Essen, but that troops of regulars had crossed the Lippe to Dorten, 13 miles north of Essen. Tuesday, rebels, however, were reported to have blown up the Lippe bridge, and according to a spartacist report, the regulars at Dorten were defeated.

Socialists Defiant. Berlin, March 31.—Leaders of the Socialist parties here have issued an ultimatum to the government requesting that it respect the Weimar convention and immedi-

#### ELGIN MAKING OVER CITY IN STORM DEBRIS

New and Larger Edifices to Replace Those Wrecked by Tornado at Loss of \$3,000,000.

Elgin, Ill., March 31.—Reconstruction of buildings razed by Sunday's tornado in which seven people were killed, scores injured and property damaged to the extent of more than \$3,000,000, is progressing as rapidly as the army of hundreds of volunteers can clear away the debris to make way for carpenters and builders.

On the sites of several of the ruined buildings will be erected larger, and more modern structures. To Rebuild Theatre. The Grand theatre, where two lives were lost, will be entirely rebuilt. The Congregational and Baptist churches, which were also the scenes of fatalities are being razed preparatory to rebuilding. Eight other churches damaged in the storm will be ready for Easter services.

The Seiz-Schwab shoe plant will be in operation next week. The building is to be replaced in its former size.

Expect Light Today. The city was still in darkness last night, but power and light wires were being replaced rapidly today. Military guard was removed yesterday.

A public meeting was called for this afternoon to arrange for relief for the fifty families whose homes were destroyed.

Fred Anderson, city fireman, was probably fatally injured this morning when a cable broke while working on the damaged spire of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was struck in the head with a pulley and his skull fractured.

Another Accident. Another reconstruction accident was that of Fred Peterson, who escaped when his house was wrecked Sunday, but who fell from a ladder while making repairs. He is in a hospital in a serious condition.

#### FLOODS RISE AT LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wis., March 31.—The flood situation became more serious in LaCrosse today. The water rose a half foot in 24 hours, the stage this morning being 13.8, within 2 inches of the high mark of 1988. LaCrosse is practically cut off from communication with the surrounding country north, west and south of the city except by main line of railroads.

Fritz Coede, a workman on a government barge at Fountain City, was the first victim of the flood. His body has not been recovered.

#### M'ADOO SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

Washington, March 31.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, replying today to the questionnaire of "labor," the railroad brotherhoods' publication, says he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, and that his campaign is not financed because "there is no campaign for me."

#### LATE BULLETINS

New York, March 31.—A tentative contract was approved today at a meeting of a subcommittee of bituminous coal operators and workers appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement; and it was considered later by the general scale committee.

Paris, March 31.—The breaking out of a revolution all over Turkey, except in Constantinople, directed against the allies, is reported by the Pester-Lloyd of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Basle to the Foreign Agency here.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The United Shoe Machinery company of Massachusetts was enjoined by Judge Triebel in the United States district court here today from enforcing any of the lease clauses in contracts made before the passage of the Clayton anti-trust act in 1914.

#### DEATH TOLL OF TWISTER PUT AT 164

Relief Funds for Sufferers Grow as Rebuilding Is Begun.

Chicago, March 31.—Reconstruction work at Melrose Park, where 10 people were killed in Sunday's tornado, was halted this morning when the volunteer workers struck for 75 cents an hour.

Charles J. Wolf, president of the village board, who enlisted the volunteer workers Monday, refused their demand and appealed to the Chicago building trades to give their service Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, March 31.—Districts of the middle west and south swept by tornadoes Sunday with a loss of 164 lives were recovering rapidly today — rebuilt homes and buildings began to rise from the wreckage.

Committees were organized to care for the thousands of homeless and injured, and funds were being raised for relief and reconstruction work.

Property Damage. Property loss was estimated today at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

With wire communication restored and reports from practically all isolated regions, it was believed that the death toll would not be materially changed.

Public funerals for the tornado victims were held in a number of communities today.

New Death List. The list of dead by states follows:

Indiana, 37.  
Illinois, 27.  
Ohio, 30.  
Michigan, 12.  
Georgia, 38.  
Alabama, 17.  
Nebraska, 1.  
Missouri, 1.  
Wisconsin, 1.

Relief Funds Grow. While the hundreds of homeless were temporarily housed in the wrecked districts of Chicago and suburbs, campaigns for relief funds totaling several hundreds of dollars were opened and collections were authorized at public meetings and in schools and churches.

#### RUSS SOVIET TO MEET POLES FOR PARLEY APRIL 10

Warsaw, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Willingness to commence peace negotiations with Poland on April 10, and proposals for an armistice over the entire front are contained in the reply of the Russian soviet government to the Polish note of March 27, which was received here this morning.

The soviet note suggests that the peace conference be held in a neutral state, preferably Estonia, in stead of Borisov, as proposed by the Poles.

#### The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Probably thunderstorms. Colder Thursday. Shifting gale. Highest yesterday, 66; lowest last night, 52.

Wind velocity, 10 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. 12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, yesterday, today.

Dry bulb temp., 62 65 53  
Wet bulb temp., 49 49 46  
Rel. humidity, 35 35 57

River stage, 11.3; no change in the last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.

Daily River Bulletin.

Change Stage 24 hrs.

St. Paul .....13.4 -0.1

Red Wing .....12.7 0.1

La Crosse .....13.8 0.5

Dubuque .....12.4 0.5

LaCaire .....7.9 0.0

Davenport .....11.3 0.0

River forecast—The Mississippi will reach or exceed the flood stage within the next week or 10 days at all points between Dubuque and Muscatine. Approximately the following maximum stages are now indicated: Clinton, about 17 feet

April 8; LaCaire, about 15 feet

April 9; Davenport, about 15 feet

April 9; Muscatine, about 16.5 feet

April 10. All threatened property should be removed or protected.

#### EXPECT PACT WILL GO BACK TO THE SENATE

Resolution Can't End War and New Conference Impossible.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The treaty of Versailles, which lies in state at the White house, will shortly be sent back to the senate or else foreign governments will be notified that the United States respectfully withdraws from the obligations signed by her peace commissioners at Paris, as well as the terms of the armistice and must ask for a reassembling of the peace conference and the negotiation of a new treaty.

These alternatives are being considered. But the chances are that the first alone will be followed, for no matter how bitter the party strife, it is inconceivable that the president would confess to the rest of the world the humiliating fact that the United States doesn't intend to live up to the pledges she made during the war; namely to cooperate with the rest of the allied powers in the enforcement of the terms of peace.

Begin to Crystallize. The situation here following the temporary defeat of the treaty 10 days ago is just beginning to crystallize. For a time it seemed as if the executive branch of the government would do nothing but watch the efforts of congress to make peace by joint resolution. But it begins to look now as if at the psychological moment — possibly when the joint resolution is up for passage or has been vetoed by the president — the treaty will be sent back to the senate in order to get at the viewpoint of the administration, the writer asks a member of the cabinet to give his interpretation of the present status of the treaty. He said:

"It is not up to the proponents of the treaty to say what shall be done. Say what you please about the personnel of the peace commission, it is a fact that they were duly appointed by the constitutionally authorized executive and they were fully empowered to negotiate a

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#### STOCKYARDS TIEUP TO GET AID FROM U. S.

Union Asks Federal Help After Aischuler Turns Down Mediation Plea.

Chicago, March 31.—Federal mediators were called in today in an attempt to settle the strike of 900 union employees of the Union stockyards, and Transit company as production of meat in the great Chicago packing plants neared a standstill.

Trading in livestock virtually had ceased as the result of an embargo on livestock shipments and packing companies officials predicted a shutdown of their plants within several days if the strike continued.

Union Appeals to U. S. Two mediators from the United States department of labor, it was announced, would arrive today to take a hand in composing differences of the companies and the employees. The union appealed to the department after Federal Judge Aischuler refused to act as an arbitrator, while the men remained out.

Union officials declared the men would not return to work until their demands for wage increase of from \$30 to \$45 a month were granted and one official said that if the strike was not settled soon livestock handlers in yards throughout the country would be called out. The men receive from \$90 to \$130 a month, union officials said.

Stock Diverted. Livestock shipments to Chicago were being diverted to other markets of nearby feeding stations today.

Meat prices are rising. No pork was offered in today's market. Maylard rose from \$20.72 at yesterday's close to \$22.80 today; July stock from \$21.52 to \$21.70.

Stock handlers in other packing centers will be called out if the strike is not settled soon, according to one union official.

WOOD AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—Major General Leonard Wood will open his campaign for the vote at the Illinois preferential presidential primary Tuesday, April 13, with an address here Monday, April 5.

#### Mary Pickford Weds Douglas Fairbanks Month After Divorce



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.



MARY PICKFORD.

Los Angeles, March 31.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were secretly married here Sunday night. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. J. Whitcomb Broughton, who performed the ceremony.

The marriage license was issued Friday by License Clerk "Cupid" Sparks, who kept the matter a secret until news of the wedding of the popular film actors leaked out last night.

The license gave their names as Gladys Mary Moore, and D. Elton Fairbanks. Strenuous efforts were made to keep the affair a secret, but it was too big. Some one talked, and last night Los Angeles buzzed with news of the wedding. It occurred just 28 days after Miss Pickford secured her divorce from Owen Moore at Minden, Nev.

#### New Debate Started On I. & R. Proposal

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The advisability of incorporating an initiative and referendum article in the new constitution being written by Illinois' basic law legislators was debated on the floor of the convention today by Dean Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois and Delegate Willard M. McEwen of Chicago.

Dean Davenport was the first speaker on a program which had been arranged for opponents of initiative and referendum proposals to present their arguments. Delegate McEwen is the author of an initiative and referendum proposal.

Travis Public Opinion. The university professor said he would trust in intelligent public opinion expressed on any legislation which might be initiated or brought to a referendum. He declared, however, it was impossible for the public in many cases to form intelligent opinions of proposed legislation.

Others who spoke against the initiative and referendum following Dean Davenport were D. O. Thompson of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural association; C. V. Gregory, editor of the Prairie Farmer, and Felix J. Streycman of Chicago.

The convention will hold another public hearing tomorrow for proponents of proposals favoring home rule of downstate municipal utilities.

#### IRISH HOME RULE PASSES 2ND READING

London, March 31.—The house of commons passed the second reading of the Irish home rule bill today. The vote was 348 to 94.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, was one of the first speakers when the commons resumed consideration of the bill. He declared he wished to reiterate his opposition to the whole policy of home rule for Ireland.

Holds Bill Menace. Sir Edward said he never had believed in it, and did not believe it now. He believed it would be disastrous to both Ireland and England.

Sir Edward argued there was no alternative to the union, except separation. Therefore, he said, he could take no responsibility for the scheme. Sir Edward declared he would not vote for the bill, but would not do anything to prevent the bill becoming a law.

Slayers Not All Irish. Referring to the assassinations in Ireland, Sir Edward asserted he did not believe it was his own countrymen who were in these assassinations. He believed they were committed by ill-conditioned men from America, who had come back here to carry on propaganda, and which the British people never took the slightest trouble to answer.

#### MANY TRADES CALL STRIKES

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—Strikes have been called effective here tomorrow by the painters, teamsters and building trades laborers' unions, following refusal of employers to comply with demands for increased wages. A strike of motion picture machine operators has been postponed for one week pending negotiations and plasterers will remain at work, their demands for \$10 for an eight-hour day having been granted.

The painters have presented a demand for an increase from 70 cents to \$1.00 an hour, the teamsters for \$4.00 for an eight-hour day from the present rate of \$3.00 and the building trades laborers for 80 cents an hour, their present pay ranging from 35 cents to 50 cents an hour.

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#### AGREES TO RUN IF HE IS WANTED

Invites G. O. P. to Choose Him on Treaty, Economic Issues.

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—Herbert Hoover has placed himself before Republicans of the country, an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, though a receptive one only.

In a telegram to the Hoover Republican club of California, he announced last night that recent developments in the peace treaty situation "stagnation" in adjustment of the country's economic problems and urgent representations concerning the situation in California had impelled him to "confirm the action my Republican friends have already taken without consulting me."

Not Seeking Honor. The former food administrator reiterated his declaration that he would not seek the nomination, declaring he would only accept it "if it is felt the issues necessitated it and it is demanded of me." Classifying himself as "naturally affiliated with the independent element of the Republican party," he declared as precedent to his support of that party in the coming campaign it must adopt a "forward looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues," propose measures for sound business administration of the country, "the nation's economic position in its approach to our great domestic questions," and be backed by men who assure consummation of these policies.

For Treaty With League. Mr. Hoover declared for adoption of the peace treaty, including the League of Nations covenant, with reservations "safeguarding American tradition and interests," as opposed to the extreme view against any league at all. He asserted he stood as far from President Wilson's "extreme position on participation in purely European affairs" as he did from complete rejection of the league.

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